SUBJECT No. 247.

Age limit of graduates entering Government service.

Messrs. Kodandarama Setty, Anantharajappa, and Anantalakshminaranappa, Tumkur taluk.

*Summary of discussion.*—The present age limit of graduates to enter Government service may be raised to 30 years.

*Reply of Government.*—Each case will be considered on its merits. Whenever desirable, exemptions from the age limit are being granted. No general rule is necessary.

SUBJECT No. 248.

Five years approved service to be a sufficient qualification for *Kannada* candidates of the Mysore Local Service Examinations.

Mr. Puttanarasiah, Bangalore taluk.

*Note.*—Not discussed owing to the absence of the proposer.

SUBJECT No. 249.

Admission of patels and shanbhogs to Local Service Examinations.

Messrs. (*a*) and (*b*) H. Krishnasastry, Krishnarajapete taluk; Venkatasamaiya, Chamrajnagar taluk; Seetharamaiya, Hunsur taluk; and M. D. Narasimhaiengar, Sri Yadugiri Sadananda Vardhini Sabha, Melkote; Ramappa and Bhaskarappa, Srinivaspur taluk; and (*a*) Sitharamaiya, Hiriyur taluk.

*Summary of discussion.* (*a*) Patels and shanbhogs have to discharge various duties connected with revenue, criminal and other branches. It is therefore necessary for them to acquire knowledge in all these subjects to enable them to satisfactorily discharge their duties. They may be allowed to appear for Local Service Examinations in *Kannada* and the prescribed books caused to be printed in *Kannada* and made available to the public.

(*b*) The Local Service Examinations may be arranged to be held either in the month of November or February every year.

*Reply of Government.*—(*a*) Is under consideration.

(*b*) Noted.

SUBJECT No. 250.

Publication of books for Accounts examination in *Kannada*.

Messrs. Ramachandrappa, Kumsi Sub-taluk; Sivananja Setti and Narasimhaiya, Chiknayakanhalli taluk.

*Summary of discussion.*—Candidates are allowed to appear for Accounts examination in *Kannada*, but they cannot do so for want of *Kannada* books on the subject. These books may therefore be translated into *Kannada*.

*Reply of Government.*—Is being done.

SUBJECT No. 251.

(*a*) Impressment of carts.

(*b*) Increase in the rate of cart-hire.

Messrs. (*a*) V. Rangaswami Aiyangar, Seringapatam taluk, and (*b*) Balesiddalingasetti, Yedatore taluk.

*Summary of discussion.*—(*a*) People would be put to much hardship, if impressment of carts is not speedily put a stop to. Contractors may be appointed and the supply of carts got from them.

(*b*) The rate of cart-hire impressed for Government work in the several departments varies much. A rate of annas three per mile and annas eight per day of halt may be fixed.

*Reply of Government.*—(*a*) Is under consideration.

(*b*) The rate of cart-hire has been increased to two annas.

SUBJECT No. 252.

Postal runners and Village Postmen.

Messrs. Kodandarama Setti, Anantarajappa and Anantalakshminaranappa, Tumkur taluk.

*Summary of discussion.*—(*a*) The postal authorities employ a runner for every eight or ten miles; and village post offices do not receive post every day.

A runner may be employed for every five miles and the villages where there are post offices may be made to receive *tapal* every day.